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For: A DATA ENCIPHERING METHOD AND	)	
ASSOCIATED CRYPTOGRAPHIC	)	
SYSTEM AND COMPONENT (As	)	
Amended)	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows: